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- 2. A Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time, and a check for \$400.00 for Petition fee due;
- 3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO-1449, including five (5) binders containing copies of referenced patents; and
- 4. This transmittal sheet in duplicate, and a return postcard.

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